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Honorable Dan Glickman
House of Representatives
2311 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Glickman:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of several constituents who complain that their local cable television operators have increased rates in advance of the implementation of the Cable Act of 1992.

The Commission has a clear understanding that Congress adopted the Cable Act of 1992 to constrain unreasonable cable rates. The Commission is in the process of formulating rules implementing the rate provisions of the law and is seeking public comment on those provisions that address rate rollbacks, refunds, and evasions of statutory requirements. The Commission will attempt to implement these provisions faithfully, and will consider the conduct of the cable industry during the interim period in deciding what kind of regulation is needed.

Your constituents' letters will be placed in the record of this proceeding so that the Commission can be mindful of their concerns during its deliberations. I trust that the foregoing and the enclosures are informative.

Sincerely,

Roy J. Stewart

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Chief, Mass Media Bureau

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The Honorable Alfred Sikes
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 814
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Sikes:

I am writing you in regard to the FCC's Proposed Rule concerning rate regulation mandated by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992. The Proposed Rule was published in the Federal Register on January 4, 1993 (MM Docket No. 92-266, FCC 92-544).

Shortly after the passage of this legislation, cable companies throughout the country, including Kansas, increased rates for their basic service. This has caused a fair amount of confusion and dissatisfaction among my constituents. I have enclosed a small sample of the letters I received for your perusal.

The purpose of my letter is simply to express the concerns of myself, and my constituents', with respect to the aforementioned rate increases. I hope these concerns are fully addressed as the FCC's regulatory process continues.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dan Glickman".

Dan Glickman
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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Enclosure

12/17/92

Hon. Daniel Glickman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Congressman Glickman;

I recently become one of your constituents by moving to Newton, Ks. in Oct., but would have done the same at my former residence in Whitewater due to loss of the other District.

During your recent successful campaign, you implied that you would "do something" about the rapacious cable companies - Multi Media, I think in Wichita. I enclose a copy of a rate increase from our local branch of the larger TCI Cable. I understand almost all cable companies across the country are taking their annual compounded rate increase.

You now have a perfect opportunity to act on reducing these monopolistic increases, instead of just talking about it as a campaign tactic. I await your action, not verbiage.

Yours
Donald R. Willis

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DAN GLICKMAN
CONGRESSMAN

Nov 30/92

Dear Dan,

When I paid my
last TV cable bill it was
still \$28.38 which is too high
and since congress & senate override
old Bush veto; I think it is time
to tell these cable TV thieves
to lower their rates as they
told me that here in Hutchinson
they won't lower their rates till
some one in a "hanty" tells them
to do that, so I hope you will
tell them to do it.

Their address is TCI of Kans,
24 W 4th St

Phone asking call 316-663 Hutchinson
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Sincerely,

Steve Henschneider

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